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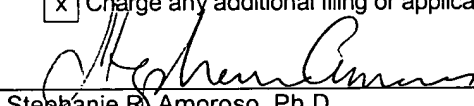
Invention: A NOVEL ELF2D PHOSPHATASE SUBUNIT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.